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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi Kumamoto, et al.

Serial No. 10/626,667

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No. 1822

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: VU, HIEN D

For: CABLED CONNECTOR INCLUDING CABLE GUIDE ATTACHED DETACHABLY TO CONNECTOR COVER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on March 27, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 27, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
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